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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. A. Amini |
| CAMERON BOLITHO BROWNE |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2628 |
| Application No.: 09/277,171 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 3147 |
| Filed: March 26, 1999 |) | |
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| For: OPACITY BASED INTERFERENCE |) | December 15, 2006 |
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Commissioner for Patents

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

An Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance was attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 16, 2006.

The Reasons for Allowance stated that:

The focal points are adjacent to a center of its associated shape element, and the opacity of the shape element varies with distance from the focal point, see fig. 11-12.

In response to this Statement, Applicant respectfully wishes to point out that such language is not set forth in the allowed claims.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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